## STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2016-0057

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER (LADWP) TO CONTINUE CONTAMINANT SOURCE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN

## WHEREAS:

- 1. The San Fernando Valley Groundwater Basin (San Fernando Basin) is an important source of drinking water for the Los Angeles metropolitan area;
- 2. Portions of the San Fernando Basin are polluted with volatile organic compounds, hexavalent chromium, and chemicals of emerging concern such as 1,4-dioxane, 1,2,3-trichloropropane, N-nitrododimethylamine (NDMA), and perchlorate;
- 3. Many of LADWP's drinking water supply wells in the San Fernando Basin have been impacted by the pollution described above;
- 4. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Regional Water Board) has been working under an existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with LADWP that has funded investigation of potential sources of the pollution described above;
- 5. The existing MOU will expire on December 31, 2016;
- 6. LADWP has agreed to fund a new five-year MOU starting January 1, 2017; and
- 7. LADWP will provide \$1,250,000 to fund Los Angeles Water Regional Board staff to continue contaminant source investigation activities in the San Fernando Basin from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022.

## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) authorizes the Executive Director or designee to accept funds totaling \$1,250,000 from LADWP to continue to fund the Los Angeles Regional Water Board staff to continue contaminant source investigation activities in the San Fernando Basin.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Board held on November 1, 2016.

AYE: Chair Felicia Marcus

Vice Chair Frances Spivy-Weber Board Member Tam M. Doduc Board Member Steven Moore Board Member Dorene D'Adamo

NAY: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

> Jeanine Townsend Clerk to the Board

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